



Boys' Latin High School Ledger

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Warriors of the Week

Both warriors of the week received nominations from multiple teachers. Our first warrior is always very engaged in his work in class. He goes above and beyond to complete assignments and turns in work that demonstrates effort beyond the basic requirements. He also is consistently prepared for class with materials. This warrior shows excellence in his ability to take control of his education. For his integrity and scholarship, I am pleased to announce **Javon Edmunds** as warrior of the week.

Our second warriors was recommended by multiple teachers because he has shown an improved focused on his academics completing work and staying focused in class. His grades have gone up and his participation has increased as he has focused and completed work. He has shown his leadership by staying after school to not only get help in classes, but to also help his peers with their math work and homework assignments. For showing a renewed commitment to scholarship as well as the brotherhood to help others, I am pleased to announce **Azzubayr Abdul-Qaabid** as warrior of the week.

College Acceptance

Congratulations to **David Anaya** who was admitted to Tiffin University. Congratulations to **Jibril Johnson** who was admitted to Full Sail University.

Boys' Latin Community Meal – Saturday, November 23rd

On Saturday, November 23rd from 12:30 – 2:00 pm at the Boys' Latin High School dining hall the Extended Family Network is hosting a community meal for the celebration of the thanksgiving season. This meal is open to all members of the Boys' Latin community including students, teachers, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and siblings. This is our chance to come together as a community that supports the young men in our care and celebrate and be thankful together.

The meal will be potluck style and each family coming is encouraged to bring a side dish, dessert, salad or main course item to be shared with everyone. If you are unable to bring a dish you are still more than welcome to attend. The meal will include games with prizes to be won. It will begin immediately following our final Saturday School of the trimester so it is easily accessible for students and families. If

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you plan to attend please RSVP at rmcdaniel@boyslatin.org and let us know how many family members plan to attend.

Trimester 1 Ends – Tuesday, November 26th

Trimester 1 end on Tuesday, November 26th. Report Cards for the first trimester will be sent out the week of December 2nd. If you do not receive a report card during the first week of December please reach out to Ms. Sheppard at 215-387-5149 so we can make sure you get this important report of your student's progress.

Auditions for the School Play – November 19th – 21st

This year's school play is *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Based on the best-selling novel, the story follows a boy Stanley at Camp Green Lake where he must dig holes as punishment for allegedly stealing a pair of expensive sneakers. Auditions are November 19th, 20th, and 21st after school in M3. You do not need to prepare anything, just show up! Rehearsals begin after Thanksgiving Break. Performances will be March 26th through 28th, 2020, in the dining hall. Students in the play will earn one full activity credit. For more info, speak to Mr. Celeiro or Ms. Owens.

Saturday School – November 23rd

Our next Saturday school is November 23rd from 9 am to noon. Any student failing a class should plan on attending Saturday School to help improve their failing grade. All students are welcome to come and meet with teachers for extra help and make up any missing work. This is a great time to get individualized help and support in your school work. Students are not required to be in uniform to attend Saturday School. This will be the final Saturday School before the end of the first trimester.

Seniors - Baby Picture Request

If your son is a senior, please send Ms. Morales a baby picture of him to include in the 2019-2020 yearbook. You can send the baby picture to school with your son or directly email it to Ms. Morales at ymorales@boyslatin.org. All original copies will be returned.

SMASH Program

SMASH Wharton is a FREE three year STEM enrichment program for students in the Greater Philadelphia area. The application is currently open to 9th grade students at smash.org/apply. The deadline is February 28th, but I encourage students to get started now so they have time to write a solid essay and request letters of recommendation from their teachers.

If any 9th graders are interested in living at UPenn for five weeks for the next three summers and having access to a national network of support focused on their success in STEM fields, please apply today. The program requires at least a 3.0 GPA to apply.

Accounting Awareness Program

The Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) is currently seeking 10th, 11th, and 12th graders to participate in our FREE 2020 summer residency program. ACAP is a week long program scheduled for June 21, 2020 - June 26, 2020 at LaSalle University. During the week, students will stay in college dorms; visit various accounting and finance companies throughout Philadelphia; participate in a financial case study; explore college through college tours and financial aid seminars; perform acts of community service; and much more! This is a FREE program for all accepted students. [Click here](#) for an application and more information. Applications are due January 31, 2020. Start the process now!

Coats for Cold Weather

Boys' Latin is a family, and as such, we want to make sure our warriors have what they need. As the weather gets colder, we encourage our families to seek out support from our School Social Worker, Ms. Morales, if your family is in need of a warm coat or clothing. Stay warm!